

***Beauty and the Beast* brings lights and laughter to Moate Community School**

Preparations are now reaching fever-pitch for Moate Community School's forthcoming



production of the Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. The stage is set; the scripts are doggy-eared and the lights are about to shine on the most extravagant and entertaining production-to-date. The musicality of the student-body combined with the enthusiasm and energy of all those cast members and staff involved in the production of this tale, guarantees a night not to be

missed. Moate Community School is well renowned for its spirit of collegiality and creativity as evident during the rehearsals of this production. The audition process last May now seems a distant memory and students are gleefully adding the final polishes to ensure a night of singing, dancing, colour and chorus.

This 18th century classic is a timeless tale of a beautiful and intelligent girl named Belle who feels misplaced in her French village. The plot soon accelerates however, as her father is imprisoned in a mysterious castle and Belle finds herself at the mercy of the Beast; leading to scenes of intrigue, suspense and tension. Of course, this provides much for the audience in the form of singing, dancing and comedic respite and as the audience invest in Belle, it soon becomes a tale of love and hope, fun and laughter. The key question remains: what does the future hold for Belle? Only a ticket can answer that!

The show opens on Tuesday 24th and continues until Friday 27th October at 8pm sharp in the school and promises a night not to be missed. Tickets are available from the reception in the school, News 4 U, Galvins and Maries in Moate.

